

CALENDAR YEAR 2004

TOTALS

01/04/04 TO 01/01/05

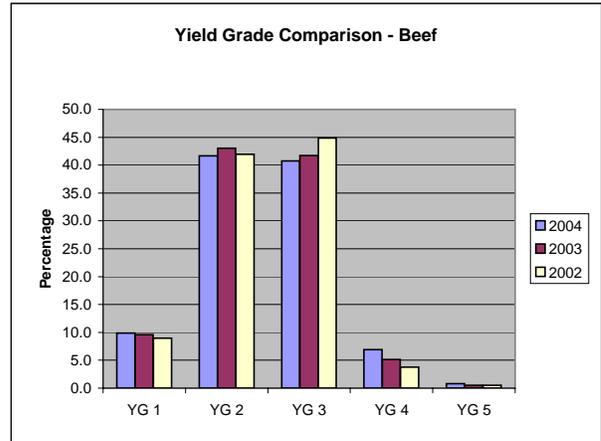
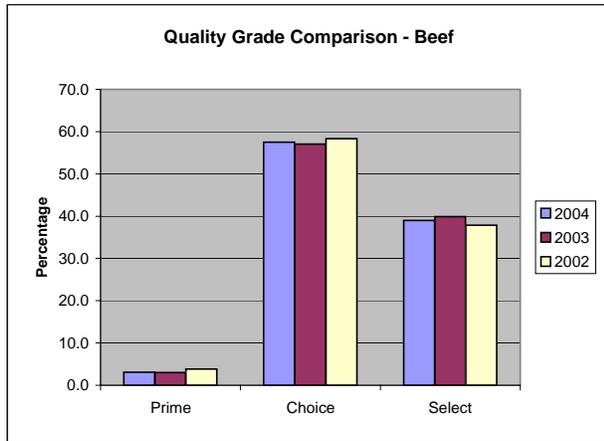
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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	5,686	121,113	302,816	84,505	13,348	57,716	585,184	3.1	2.8
CHOICE	463,854	3,893,159	5,150,163	950,737	113,263	415,041	10,986,217	57.5	53.2
SELECT	1,154,550	3,591,622	2,143,442	255,659	24,802	287,455	7,457,531	39.0	36.1
STANDARD	20,835	29,215	8,105	45	2	21,797	80,000	0.4	0.4
COMMERCIAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	243,010	328,266	167,042	23,824	3,378				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,887,936	7,963,375	7,771,570	1,314,770	154,792				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.9	41.7	40.7	6.9	0.8				

96.3% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.7% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.



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LAMB AND MUTTON

VEAL AND CALF

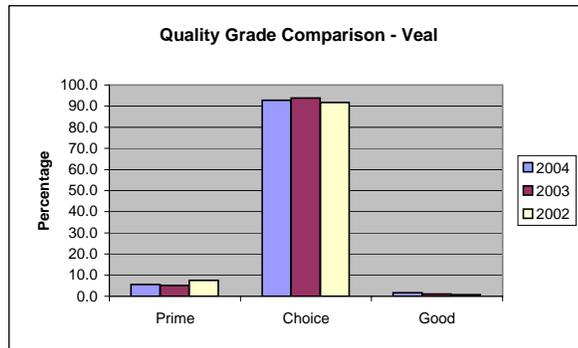
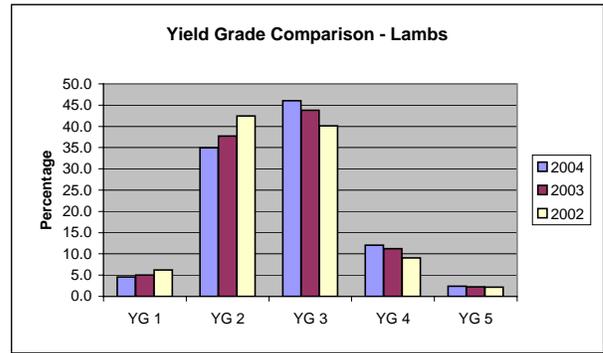
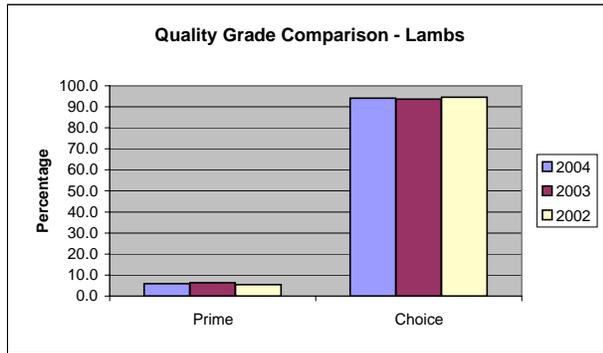
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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	11	1,692	4,070	2,181	604	0	8,559	5.8
CHOICE	6,619	49,754	63,490	15,331	2,871	0	138,065	94.2
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	6,630	51,446	67,560	17,513	3,475			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.5	35.1	46.1	11.9	2.4			

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	3,875	5.6
CHOICE	64,118	92.8
GOOD	1,099	1.6
STANDARD	35	0.1
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	69,127	100.0

42.3% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

84.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.



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NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(NUMBER OF HEAD)

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	7,278	155,015	387,580	108,160	17,084	73,872	748,989	3.0%	2.8
CHOICE	593,696	4,982,933	6,591,798	1,216,867	144,968	531,219	14,061,481	57.4%	53.2
SELECT	1,477,732	4,596,990	2,743,435	327,223	31,744	367,920	9,545,044	39.0%	36.1
STANDARD	26,667	37,393	10,374	58	3	27,899	102,394	0.4%	0.4
COMMERCIAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	311,033	420,154	213,801	30,493	4,323				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,416,407	10,192,485	9,946,989	1,682,801	198,122				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.8%	41.7%	40.7%	6.8%	0.8%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	155	24,412	58,722	31,470	8,719	0	123,478	5.8%
CHOICE	95,495	717,782	915,938	221,177	41,413	0	1,991,805	94.1%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	95,650	742,194	974,660	252,647	50,132			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	4.5%	35.0%	46.0%	11.9%	2.3%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	19,437	5.6%
CHOICE	321,634	92.7%
GOOD	5,514	1.5%
STANDARD	176	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	346,761	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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